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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Mark Wheeler, charging him with one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Mark Wheeler	Bristol, Pennsylvania	26

If convicted, Wheeler faces 20 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Virgil B. Walker.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.